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Acting FBI Head Undergoes Surgery

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L. Patrick Gray III, acting director of the FBI, underwent surgery Sunday in New London, Conn., to correct an intestinal obstruction, the FBI reported yesterday.

The obstruction, which hospitalized Gray last week, was reported by his doctors to have been caused by adhesions or scars from a ruptured appendix suffered during World War II while he was serving aboard a submarine.

An FBI spokesman said the operation was successful in removing the adhesions, and that Gray is recovering satisfactorily from the surgery at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.